Control of Foodborne Diseases in Food Service Establishments Food Code Fact Sheet # 9

GERM	SOURCE	FACTORS	PREVENTATIVE MEASURES
Staphylococcus aureas (Staphylococcal food poisoning)	 Workers' noses, hands, hair, intestines, boils Infected sores and cuts 	 Workers touching cooked foods Keeping food at room temperature Storing foods in large pots in refrigerators Holding foods at warm (bacterial growing) temperature 	 Wash hands after coughing, sneezing, smoking, going to the toilet Practice good personal hygiene Cool foods rapidly Put foods in shallow pans in refrigerators Keep cold foods at 41° F or below Keep hot foods at 140° F or above Cover infections with waterproof dressing or band-aid Restrict workers with diarrhea or colds from touching foods Wear foodgrade disposable gloves when handling ready-to-eat foods
Salmonella (Salmonellosis)	 Intestinal tract of man and animals Surfaces of meat and poultry Unpasteurized egg products 	 Inadequate cooking Cross-contamination of cooked foods from raw foods by contact with common equipment or with hands Keeping food at room temperature Storing foods in large pots in refrigerators Holding foods at warm (bacterial growing) temperatures Inadequate cleaning of equipment Inadequate reheating of cooked foods 	 Cook foods to internal temperature of 165° F Use separate equipment for raw and cooked products Cool foods in shallow pans in refrigerators Keep foods at 41° F or below Keep foods at 140° F or above Reheat leftover foods to 165° F Clean and disinfect kitchen utensils and equipment Wash hands after visiting toilet and handling raw foods of animal origin Restrict workers with diarrhea or fever from touching foods Wear foodgrade disposable gloves when handling ready-to-eat foods
Clostridium perfringens (Clostridium perfringens gastroenteritis)	 Intestinal tract of man and animals Surfaces of meat and poultry Soil Dust 	 Keeping foods at room temperature Storing foods in large pots in refrigerators Holding foods at warm (bacterial growing) temperatures Workers touching cooked foods Inadequate reheating of cooked foods 	 Cool foods rapidly Put foods in shallow pans in refrigerators Keep cold foods at 41° F or below Keep hot foods at 140° F or above Reheat leftover foods to 165° F Wash hands after going to toilet, handling raw meat, and doing activities other than food preparation Clean and disinfect kitchen equipment Restrict workers with diarrhea from touching foods Wear foodgrade disposable gloves when handling ready-to-eat foods

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